SORTING OUT 12 JURYMEN.

SAMPLES OF THE KIND THAT ES-

CAPE FROM TRYING CLEARY. Col. Fellows Will Not Sum Up-Somebody Mentioned Katy Mots to Juror Lynch-A Solid Opinion on State's Evidence.

The Cleary trial moved sidewise like a erab yesterday, if it moved at all. When the court opened the jury box was full; when the court closed there were only cloven jurors in the box, although it had been filled four times. As soon as court opened the prosecution used

the fourth of its twenty peremptory challenges in getting out of the box the flith juror, John The seventeenth talesman was James Lynch, a one-armed veteran, of 315 West Twenty-eighth street. In the course of his examination by Mr. Nicoll, Mr. Lynch happened to say that a man living in the same house he lived in had spoken to him about the case. He said he had not talked about it himself, and had not paid much attention to what his friend said. He was acceptable to both sides.

you? A.—He was Mr. J. H. Lockwood, who lived in the same house.

Julya Barrett.—What did he say to you? A.—He asked if a jury had been obtained and then said something about Katy Metz. I didn't pay much attention to him.

Judge Barrett.—You did not think! To of sufficient importance to comply with the Court's directions and inform me? A.—I didn't think anything about the matter, told him I didn't care to talk about the case, that was all I said. I recollect what you said about reporting to you, but I didn't think this was anything.

Judge Barrett.—That is all I have to say to you, Mr. Lynch.

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Mr. Lynch then took the fifth seat in the box, Judge Barrett had obtained the full name and address of Mr. Lockwood, who keeps a five-cent lunch room, and it was expected that he would send for Lockwood, but he did not do so during the atternoon, and after the court adjourned it was said authoritatively that nothing would be done in the matter.

The prosecution challenged Theodore McGarrah, the ninth juror. John McGrane said he shought there was something wrong in the passage by the Aldermen of the Broadway franchise resolution, but would not "go for to do anything wrong" unless it was proven. He read all the papers.

Mr. Nicoli—Baven't they given you any impression!

once: Laughter. That's enough; answer the questions mid there stop.
The Juro-liaven't I been doing so f. I believe something was wrong, but until it's proven to me I don't want to do anything.

to do anything.

He was excused, and after a time Lee A. Fuller was called. He is a dealer in paints in Harlem.

Mr. Nicoll—Do you know any of the lawyers in this case! A.—No; and I don't want to. [Langhter.]

Q.—Did you ever know any of them: A.—I knew a lawyer once. [A paine; then suddenly:] Got skinned by him, too. [Laughter.]

Mr. Tuller had no feeling against State's evidence.
"I think it's the proper thing for a man to do," he said. "That is, if he knows there's enough evidence against him to convict." [Laughter.]
The challenge by the defence was withdrawn.
Mr. Tuller started to leave the witness chair.

Mr. Nicoll-Hold on, hold on.

The Juror-Well, I haven't had my dinner yet; I'd
rather get out and have some one else take my place.
[Confidentially, but loudly, to the court; I'm sick; I'c
can't work away from home. Heing still I a long time
makes me sick, and if I sit still much when I get up I'm
foundered. [Laughtet.]

8. Adolph James. 10 Jacob Marks. 11. Nathauiel J. W. Lecato. 12. Jonathan B. Curry.

Mr. Lockwood was asked last night just what had passed between him and Juror Lynch.

"Well, you see," he said, "several of us were playing that remarkable German game called pinochle, in which a man can make a thousand points between breaths, when Mr. Lynch said:

I haven't been examined as a juror yet. I said: "That Katy Metz must have a remarkable memory." Then it was his shuffle and the subject was dropped."

Col. Fellows has been sick since he spoke for nearly three hours on the trial of Rourke, the policeman. It was reported yesterday that Col. Fellows was not going to be well enough to sum up in the Cleary case. District Attorney Martine said, diplomatically, that Col. Fellows would be on hand when his presence was needed.

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Col. Fellows declined to see a reporter last night. Mrs. Fellows said that her husband was suffering from nervous prostration, and that to prevent serious results his doctor had advised him to take a rest. Col. Fellows, she said, notified Mr. Martine several days ago that he would not be able to take part in the Cleary trial.

Who will sum up for the People is a matter of conjecture at present. Col. Fellows's speeches have been a strong card for the prosecution on previous trials.

BHAM LICENSES WON'T DO.

Liquor Bealers Will Have to Sue Haughton and Morris to Get Even.

The Excise Commissioners sent to the Police Commissioners yesterday a list of about 500 saloon keep-ers who got licenses from Messrs. Haughton and Morris after Mayor Grace had appointed the present Commissioners, with a request that they be dealt with as if they had no licensef. The accompanying communication sets licenses to the make-believe Commissioners after the Police and other city departments had recognized Mayor Grace's appointees as the genuine, which was on May 3, and that only those who applied previous to the publishing of such recognition should be considered as having

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Neara: Haughton and Morris collected \$45,630 while seemed over to the City Chamberiain, while \$11,600 as handed over to the City Chamberiain, while \$11,600 as handed over to the City Chamberiain, while \$11,600 as handed over to the City Chamberiain, while \$11,600 as handed over the City Chamberiain apparently, can only it it back by suing Messrs. Haughton and Morris indidually, and they, in their turn, can get even only by aking the City Chamberiain and the German Exchange and discorre.

hank disporge.

Since the Excise Board proclaimed its intention to prosecute the bondsmen of liquor dealers who violate he Excise has been great commotion among the bondsmen. A number of them have begged to be refer their bonds. Bondsmen for new salcours are also difficult to get. It is almost incredible, but it is stated as a fact, that not one bondsman has been proceeded against man the years of detected violations of the law.

Complying with the Inter-State Law. PHILADELPHIA, March 3.—The general reight department of the Pennsylvania Railroad Com-any issued the following notice to-day:

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The Inter-State Commerce bill, which takes effect on April 5, 1987, makes it necessary for this company to give notice to all shippers of all classes of property and to connections of this road that tariffs and special rates now in effect will be withdrawn on or before that date, and new arrifa, made in accordance with the new reprevious thereto. Notice is accordingly given that all existing contracts, tariff rates, and special rates for the transportation of all classes of freight over the roads of this company, leased lines and branches, which by their terms do not sooner end, will cease and terminate April 4, 1887. You are requested to acknowledge receipt of this notice. Your failure to do so, however, will not have the effect of continuing such contract, tariff rates, or special rates beyond April 4, 1887.

A Mysterious Firebug.

ROCKLAND, Me., March 3 .- This place is distarbed over the work of a mysterious incendiary. One or two fires have occurred every week since July 9 in the morthern part of the city, all within a radius of half a mile. northern part of the city, all within a radius of half a miles. A few weeks ago an attempt to burn the Pine Grove school house was made while a religious meeting was in progress in the upper story. Three separate attempts the progress of the story of the separate attempts are made to burn the house of Mr. (live Stewart, occupied by two families. A fire was started in the shop connected with the house, paper and kerosens being used. Last night an attempt was made to burn the cooper shop of James Spaulsling, on James street. Shavings were piled up around the door and innited, and had burned the corner of the building when the Fire Department arrived and extinguished the flames. Great excitement prevails.

PHILADELPHIA. March 3.-A gigantic syndi-PHHADELPHA. March S.—A gigantic syndicate has been formed to buy the gas works of Chicago. The syndicate journists of the United Gas Improvement Company and a number of Philadelphia capitalists. The syndicate has acquired a controlling interest in the Chicago Gastilght and Coke Company, which has a capital of \$5,000,000. The syndicate proposes to canture three other Chicago gas companies, one of which, the Consumers, it is believed, is likely to change owners at an early day. Brokers in this city and Chicago have the matter in charge, and stock is being bought up at a live-by rate. patter in charge, and stock is being by rate.

Frate.

The United Gas Improvement Company already controls gas works all over the United States and possesses valuable patents.

Vall or Grant Must Get Out. CLEVELAND, March 2.-W. B. Fasig, Secretary of the Cleveland Driving Park Association, to night re

ceived a telegram from W. II. Crawford, in San Francis-co, saying: "I have a telegram from Judge Grant, President of the National Traiting Association, which asse "I have wired van that if he does not resign I will." Burled Under a Snow Silde.

MONTREAL, March 3.—On Tuesday a large ng of men together with two engines and a snow ough, was caught in a snow slide at Selkirk. Six of smen were smothered before they could be got out.

MR. MASTERSON'S TWO WIVES. They Face Each Other in Court in a Contest

The contest over the will of John H. Masterson, in which \$100,000 is involved, was con-tinued yesterday before Surrogate Lott in Brooklyn. Mary Masterson, the first wife of leceased to whom he was married in 1847, and Augusta L. Masterson, the second wife, whom he married three years ago, and to whom he left his entire estate, confronted each other as at the previous hearing. Matthew O'Brien and Teresa and Minnie O'Brien of Albany, the nephew and nieces, who are contesting the will,

The testimony so far has exhibited a curious state of relations as existing in Mr. Masterson's house during the closing years of his life. His first wife was suddenly surprised in the summer of 1980 to find that Miss Augusta L. summer of 1880 to find that Miss Augusta L. Burbank. a young and pretty woman, had been permanently installed in the upper part of the house by her husband. She protested in vain against the arrangement, but being absolutely without any means of support and desiring to keep her family troubles secret, finally accepted the situation, and for a long time both women continued to live under the same roof.

It was not until Mr. Masterson told his wife that he had married Miss Burbank, that the former sought and obtained a divorce, and came to this city to live with her adopted daughter. Mr. Masterson continued to provide for his first wife until his death, but in such a niggardly manner that she had frequently much difficulty in paying the \$10 a month rent for her humble lodgings in West Flity-second street.

The first wife testified yesterday that she often went to Brooklyn to call on her husband and ask him for money, but that his second wife generally denied her admission to his presence. Two days before his death, which occurred on Dec. 31 last, she was at his house on such a mission. The second wife told her that it would be useless to see Mr. Masterson, as he was slek, childish, and silly, and ineapnie of doing any business. Letters which Mrs. Masterson had written to the second wife, and which were addressed "Mrs. J. M. Masterson" were produced. They were all in the same tenor, asking for aid. In one letter, written on Dec. 20, 1885, she says:

I am sick and in very great need. Send me some money, no matter how small. I am very poor, and will Burbank, a young and pretty woman, had been

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All this time Mr. Masterson and wife No. 2 were living at a rate of \$10,000 a year in a fine house in South Brooklyn. Mrs. Masterson testilled that her husband always spoke of his nephew and nicees at Albany with much regard and affection, and he always promised that they should never want. She said:

For myself I do not expect anything out of this contest over the wil, but I was so surprised to find that his Albany relatives were not provided for that I could not believe my senses. He always said that he would take are of them.

Mrs. Masterson.

Mrs. Masterson was deeply affected while giving her testimony. The hearing will be con-tinued next week.

BOARDING HOUSE RIVALRY.

Beward Offered by the Husband of the Woman who Wrote Scandalous Letters. The authorship of the letters assailing the character of a young unmarried woman residing on Bedford avenue, in the aristocratic Nineteenth ward, Brooklyn, has been traced to a married woman. She dictated the letters to a hired male amanuensis. There were sixteen etters written, all of them conveying in most indecent terms the accusations against the young woman's character. The person who kept standing in the advertising columns of the local papers of Brooklyn a reward of \$1,000 for information which would lead to the detection of the writer of the epistles is said to be the husband of the woman who dictated and mailed these precious letters. They are now in

mailed these precious letters. They are now in his possession, the sixteen familiesto whom they had been sent having returned them to him.

"He inserted the reward in the papers and kept it standing there," said a gentleman with whom this person counselled, "merely to bind his wife. He succeeded, but at the cost of not a little worriment, for the publicity which the offer of the reward oceasioned might make the names of all the parties concerned known to the public.

"The whole affair," he continued, "grew out of a little rivalry in one of the Bedford avenue boarding houses. My friend's wife is a little high strung, and wishes to be considered in the boarding house circle until the advent of a well-to-do, fine-looking, dashing, vivacious young girl, who, not satisfied with deposing my friend's wife from the proud position of first lady in the boarding house, sought, and did succeed, in her quiet way, in bringing some little ridicule upon her. Those who, before the girl's coming were pleased with her condescensions, now ignored and laughed at her pretensions. Both the men and women in the boarding house held that the head of the table and the centre of the drawing room in the house was where the young girl sat.

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"This was too much for my friend's wife to bear patiently. She would not retreat from the field by going to another boarding house, but she would remain and make battle for her position. Unable to openly wage a war, she by means of anonymous letters sought to secure the young girl's discomfiture and defeat. She falled, and to-day there is not in Brooklyn a more discomfitted. grieved, defeated woman than this same wife of my troubled friend. He is an honorable man, and we all feel sorry for him. No one holds any iil will toward him, or, for that matter, against his wife. The most injured party, the young girl, says:

"I'm sorry Mrs. —— did that which brings so much trouble to herself."

A Sixteen-year-old Girl Missing.

Laura Bale, aged 16, left the home of her nucle, Frank A. Bale, at 500 East 158th street, on Jan. 22, and went to New Haven to visit some relatives. On the afternoon of Jan, 3labe left New Haven to visit other relatives in Hartford. The Hartford relatives were not expecting her, and then'se Haven relatives only learned by accident a few days ago that she had never arrived in Hartford. The police are now looking for her.

Miss Bale is of sallow complexion, has large dark eyes, light brown hair, and is of slight build. She wore when last seen a plain blue woollen dress, having a side panel last seen a plain blue woollen dress, having a side panel of fancy stripe material; a walst of fancy striped goods with three stripes of plain blue across it; a brown and black checked outside garment, out short and close fitting, and a tall brown felt hat, with brown bird and brown velvet für trimmings. She carried a large square package and a small black shopping bag. Miss Bale is in delicate health and extremely nervous. At times she has displayed symptons of a temporary aberration of mind. afternoon of Jan, 31fahe left New Haven to visit other

Niagara Park Commissioners William Dors-Niagara Park Commissioners William Dors-heimer, Andrew H. Green, 8. Rogers of Buffalo, and Dr. M. R. Anderson of Rochester met in President Dors-heimer's office vesterday afternoon, and considered the terport of Landacea Architects Pred Law (indeed and Calvert Vanx, which embodies the plan of work to re-store the natural scenery at Niagara Falls and to open up the reservation to the public. The report will be adopted later on. The meeting also considered measures to get the report before the Logislature and to obtain the necessary appropriation.

Anna Maria Little Visite the City Hall. A young woman, well dressed and good-looking walked into the Governor's room in the City Hall yesterday, and told Mrs. Sutton, the custodian, that her services were no longer required. "I'm the new custodian," she said. "Gov. Seymour appointed me two weeks ago at the salary of \$40 a month."

When arrested the woman said she was Anna Maria Little of ZN Elizabeth street. She was sent to Bellevus Hospital for examination as to her sanity.

Young Northcote Buys a Summer Residence Hugh O. Northcote, the fifth son of the late sir Stafford Northcote, has bought the old Cunard mansion, at Grimes's Hill, Stapleton. The property consists of a residence and seventy acres of land. The purchase price was \$85,000. Mr. Northcote will modernize the building restore the grounds, which have been neglected lately, and occupy to property for a summer residence. He like America frestate. Vernon H. Brown, the Cunard agent, used to live at Grimes Hill.

Pleasant for the Coopers. The journeymen coopers said yesterday that they were taking measures to shut down all cooperages in this section of the country, since the Barrel Dealers' Association has resolved to supply Jones & Co. with barrels at all hazards. Jones & Co. get their barrels just the same as ever. They decline to say where they do get them. The coopers say they hope to shut down every cooperage in Trenton, Philadelphia, Boston, and Providence.

Dr. Herman W. Gedicke, a Newark physician, Dr. Herman W. Gedicke, a Newark physician, who has been charged with malpractice several times and has served one term in State prison, is about to bring suit for \$10,000 damages each against two other physicians. Robert L. Burrace and Arthur C. Bougherty, alleying libel and conspiracy to injure his business. The death of Amanda Guinn in the City Hospital on Nov. Is was investigated by the last Grand Jury, and the charges of malpractics then made against Dr. Gedicke were dismissed.

A School of Smoked Herring Let Loose. The freight steamer City of Bridgeport sank The freight steamer city of Bridgeport sank the schooner ida A. Thurlow off Captain's Island on Wednesday night. The steamer took off Capt Young and the crew. The cargo of smoked herring and mackerel is drifting around the sound. The schooner has been beached at tity Island.

Billiardist Ubert Imports a Fighter. Harvey Ubert, Billiardist Maurice Daly's partner, has recently received from England a brindle buildog, which he has named Harvey, after himself, is 14 months old, and has already won four fights. Spor are making arrangements for a fifth fight to come off a few days.

Must Not the Guardsman Drill ?

Residents of the vicinity of Broadway and Forty-fifth street have complained to Mayor Hewitt of the annoyance caused by the frequent drills of the Sec-ond Battery, N. G. S. N. Y... in their armory. The matier has been referred to the Corporation Counsel. ACCUSED OF FORGING DRAFTS.

A Member of the Produce and Maritime Exchanges Held at the Tombs, Charles Straehle, a member of the Produce and Maritime Exchanges, and well knownifor many years as a freight and ship broker, was arrested late on Wednesday afternoon at his I. & C. Moore & Co., merchants, at 142 Pear street, and locked up in the Old Slip station. I & C. Moore & Co. charged that Straehle had orged shipmasters' drafts and sold the drafts to them. Straehle was taken to the Tombs

forged shipmasters' drafts and sold the drafts to them. Straehle was taken to the Tombs resterday afternoon and was committed until this morning.

The particular instance in which Straehle is alleged to have committed forgery was related by Mr. William B. Fisher, of the firm of I. & C. Moore & Co. He said:

"On June 14, 1886. Mr. Straehle, who was well and favorably known to us, sold us a shipmaster's draft for £328. It was signed apparently by Capt. Paolilio of the Italian bark Giulio. These drafts are for disbursements while vessels are in port, and are payable ten days after the arrival of the vessel at her destination. The Giulio was bound for Malta, and at the proper time we forwarded the draft on her sold to us by Mr. Straehle to our London agents for collection. The draft was forwarded to Malta, and Capt Paolillo pronounced it a forgery. The draft was returned to us in October. I then went to Mr. Straehle and he admitted that it was a forgery, but begged us not to do anything about it, saying that he would pay the amoust. We concluded to await Capt. Paolillo's arrival at this port. He has just arrived with the Giulio, consigned to Funch, Edye & Co. It was decided to arrest Straehle at once.

It is also charged that Straehle forged drafts in the name of Capt. Bonifneio of the Italian Bark Jacomino, and Frederick Dassori, merchant, at 54 Beaver street. Straehle at one time was a partner with Mr. Dassori, and later was of the firm of Phillips & Straehle, ship brokers, 39 Wall street. Straehle's home is in Flatbush. He is 45 years old.

MINNIE CLARK IS NOT MRS. KITTSON. The Jury Decides that Hercules was Too

The jury in the case of Minnie Clark, or Mary King, who sued Hercules L. Kittson for divorce, to prove that she was his wife, brought its sealed verdict into Part IV. of the Supreme

Court yesterday morning. The verdiet was given in the form of answers to a number of questions bearing on the marriage ceremony and the alleged acts of adultery committed by both the defendant and plaintiff. In answer to the first questions as to whether a ceremony

both the defendant and plaintiff. In answer to the first questions as to whether a ceremony had been performed, the jury decided in the affirmative. Every other question was decided in favor of the defendant.

The verdict stated that the defendant had been so drunk at the time of the ecremony that he was mentally incapable of recognizing what was being done and mentally incapable of performing a contract. The jury also found that since the marriage ceremony the plaintiff had been living in adultery with Charles Spillane, but that the defendant had not committed adultery with one Madge Woodford, as was alleged. In answer to the question, "Did the defendant live with the plaintiff as man and wife?" the answer was "No." It was also decided that the defendant had not condoned the acts of adultery committed by the plaintiff.

The plaintiff was not in court, but young Kittson was. He brightened up as soon as he heard the verdict, and went out with some friends. On the way from the court room one of the jurors said:

"If the minister had been put on the stand and had sworn that the defendant was sober at the time of the marriage we would have found for the plaintiff without any hesitation."

Peter Mitchell, the woman's lawyer, said that the minister would have been produced if the other side had not spirited him away.

Funeral of Zophar Mills.

Three hundred members of the Association of Exempt Firemen gathered at the home of the late Zophar Mills yesterday afternoon and followed the body around to the Church of the Covenant in Park avenue, where the funeral services were held. The crowd that assembled in the church was remarkable for the number assembled in the church was remarkable for the number of old men. Nearly all were members of the association and were mourners, as was attested by the mourning badges on their breasts and arms. The Brooklyn association was also largely represented. The twelve trustees of the New York association, headedby their Chairman, Police Justice forman, preceded the black cloth-covered casket up the aisic, and then took seats near the relatives of the dead man. Among the well-known men present were ex-Mayor Wickham, Fire Commissioners Furroy and Smith, Robert B. Nooney. Harry Howard, John Jyndale, John J. Blair. Elisha Kingsland, Emigration Commissioner Stephenson, and Geo. W. Wheeler.

The Rev. Dr. Narvin R. Vincern preached the sermon. The body was taken back to Mr. Mila's late home. The interment will take place to-day in Greenwood Cemetery.

Gustave and Amelia Routh came here on went to the house of Mrs. Routh's father, Peter Schmeder, who lives at 219 East Eleventh street. Schmeder took in his daughter and Hans, but refused to shelter the husband and the other boy, who went to the home of Otto Routh, 144 Forsyth street, Gustav's brother. On Feb. 20, Mrs. Routh says she got a letter from her husband asking her to meet him at the corner of Eleventh street and Third avenue that night. When she got there she was met by her brother in-law, who put the boy Peter in her arms and ran off. She was so excited that sane could not find her father's house, and left the boy in a hallway while she searched for it. Then she could not find the boy. The police did, and Agent Young of Mr. Gerry's Society, yesterday caused the arrest of Gustav for abandonment. At Fasex Market, yesterday, Justice O'Reilly decided that he would have to support his family.

Carrie Gilchrist's Case Still a Puzzle. The young woman in the City Hospital, Jersey City, who was supposed to be afflicted with hysteria, and who was apparently unconscious from the time she fell in a Pennsylvania Railroad train Saturday night rell in a Fennsyvania Ralifoad train saturoay night until Wednesday evening, was reported yesterday by the physicians who are attending her to be doing well. Hospital Physician Boyd, who is attending her, says she is really ill, and he doubts that she is the Mary McNulty who Undertaker Russell of Wilmington says shammed hysteria in Wilmington, Philadelphita, and Baltimore. The patient still says she is Carrie Gilchrist, and that she has a father, mother, and brother living somewhere in Eighth avenue. She is anxious to leave the hospital.

Found in a Jersey Swamp.

The body of an unknown man, probably 40 years of age, was found on Wednesday evening lying it the mud in the bottom of Pierson's Creek, a sait meadow litch near Newark. The body was discovered by Win citen near Newark. The body was discovered by Win. McIntyre, whose attention was attracted to it by his horses shying as they passed the ditch, although they could not have seen the body. The body was dressed in clothes of good texture and stylish cut. The feet were in silk stockings and carpet slippers. The man was about 5 feet 8 inches tail, and stout. He wore a heavy black moustache. It was evident that the body had been in the mud for several weeks. It was removed to the Morgue, and was not identified yesterday.

A Brush Factory Burned.

Spaulding's brush factory, a four-story frame drew Conkright as a dwelling and soda water bottling establishment, were destroyed by fire at 3% o'clock yes-terday morning. Spaulding's loss on building stock, and machinery is \$14.900. Conkright places his loss at \$5.180. The fire broke out in the brosh factory, but its origins not known. About a hundred men are thrown out of work by the fire.

The Fing Up On French's Again. Mr. Thomas J. French, as the master of French's Hotel, was back at the old stand yesterday at

Frankfort street and Park row. Many old friends and squads of new acquaintances wished him luck in running the old hostelry. Uncle full French, who has played pool and hilling and missel the billiard room. The litigation over the property has been discontinued. Striker McAvoy Left Out.

With the exception of James McAvoy, all the

with the exception of James Arcavoy, all the coaltrimers at the Delaware and Hudson Coal Company's coal docks in Weehawken who went on strike have been reinstated. McAvoy is the Master Workman of the Weehawken branch of the knights of Labor, and the coal company blame him more than any of the others for the strike, and refuse to take him back. Newark's Telephone System.

The transfer of the telephone business of Newark from the Domestic Company to the New York and New Jersey Company was made yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the boards of both companies. Two hundred thousand dollars was paid by the New York and New Jersey Company for the plant and franchise, which has but iwo years to run on a lease from the Netropolitan Company.

Ex-Surrogate McCague's Funeral. All the leading politicians and business men of Jersey City and Hoboken attended the funeral yester-day from his late home in the latter city of ex Surrogate Robert McCague, who died on Sunday of paralysis. The interment was in the Hoboken Cemetery.

USEFUL AND HURTFUL MEDICINES.

There is a certain class of remedies for constipation absolutely useless. These are boluses and potions mad in great part of podophyilin, aloes, rhubarb, gamboge, and other worthicss ingredients. The damage they do to the stomachs of those who use them is incalculable. They execute the bowels, it is true, but always do so violently and profusely, and besides gripe the bowels. Their effect is to weaken both them and the stomach. Better far to use the agreeable and salutary aperient, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the laxative effect of which is never preceded by pain, or accompanied by a convul-sive, violent action of the bowels. On the contrary, it invigorates those organs, the stomach and the entire system. As a means of curing and preventing material fevers no medicine can compare with it, and it reme-dies nervous debility, rheumatism, kidney and bladder inactivity, and other inorganic aliments.

ALARMING STATISTICS.

The Appailing Danger that is Hanging Over New York City and Most of the Country.

The official statistics of the city of New York, recently published, show that nearly three-fourths of all the deaths of each year arise from consumption or some throat or lung trouble. This is terrible, but, unfortunately, it is true. A person notices a slight cough, but thinks i is nothing. Or, perhaps, he raises considerable phiegm in the morning, or there is a tickling in the throat, or a tightness of the chest. These are the first symptoms of consumption. Doctors differ as to whether consumption can be cured in the last stages; but it can be cured in nearly every case if taken in time. It must be thrown off. Do not let it secure the least foothold! Some pure and powerful sumulant which strengthens Nature and restores waste timue is unquestionably the only certain manner of throwing off this terrible Monster, and physicians have found that Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey t superior to any known preparation for this purpose. It contains no fuse oil. It stimulates, but does not intoxicate. It builds up new tissue. It strengthens the brain, muscles, and pervea. It effectually wards off con sumption.

The number who have profited by the above facts is legion, but only one or two will be instanced. Mr. Frank L. Norris, General Accounting Office of the American Express Company, 65 Broadway, New York, said:

"Last spring I was threatened with an attack of neumonia, which left my left lung in a very weak condition and reduced my weight considerably. I commenced using Duffy's Malt Whiskey, and at the expiration of a month I had gained four pounds in flesh and my lung trouble ceased."

Mr. C. B. Kelly, 82 Livingston st., Brooklyn, said: "The patient for whom I used Duffy's Mait Whiskey is a

The patient for whom I used Dury's Nait winacey is a young man who, four years age, was in a hospital nine months suffering from hemorrhages from the lungs, and was in a very low condition. The physician in attendance pronounced his disease consumption. He has been taking Duffy's Pure Mait Whiskey about five months. His gone and he can sleep well."

When it is remembered that more than two-thirds of all deaths arise from lung troubles, and that they can all be prevented by the above great Remedy if taken in

Wanted-females.

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SATURDAY.—At 10 A. M. for Ireland, per steamship Gother Enrysean countries must be directed "per Gallia"; at 10 A. M. for Rupoe, per steamship Effective Southampton and Bremen (letters for Ireland, France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, and Portugal must be directed "per Effec"); at 10 A. M. for France, Switzerland, Italy, Spain, and Portugal, per steamship La Bretagne, via Havre; at 10 A. M. for Scotland direct, per steamship Bolivia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Bolivia,"); at 10 A. M. for Scotland direct, per steamship Bolivia, via Glasgow (letters must be directed "per Bolivia,"); at 10 A. M. for the Netherlands direct, per steamship Botterdam, via Rotterlam (letters must be directed "per Rotterdam,"); at 10 A. M. for Belgium direct, per steamship Haynland, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per Rotterdam,"); at 10 A. M. for Belgium direct, per steamship Flamband, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per steamship Flamband,"); at 1 P. M. for St. Thomas, via St. Croix, and for St. Croix, St. Kitus, and Antigua direct, per steamship Flamband, via Antwerp (letters must be directed "per steamship Flamband, per steamship facility for Market, and St. M. (or on arrival at New York of steamship Aller with British mails for Australia). Mails for China and Japan, per steamship Australia, Mais for the Sandwich Islands, per steamship Australia (from San Francisco), close here March 2 at 7 P. M. Mails for the Sondwich Islands, per steamship Australia (from San Francisco), close here March 2 at 7 P. M. Mails for the Sondwich Islands, per steamship Australia (from San Francisco), close here March 2 at 7 P. M. Mails for the Sondwich Islands, per steamship Australia (from San Francisco), close here March 2 at 7 P. M. Mails for China and Japan, per s DOST OFFICE NOTICE.—Foreign mails for the week ending March 5 will close (promptly in all cases)

A PROCLAMATION BY THE MAYOR.

Whereas, Authority is conferred by law upon the Mayor of the city of New York to direct that the next enuing term of any court other than the Court of Appeals, appointed to be held in this city, shall be held in any building within the city of New York other than the building where the same is regularly to be held if, in his opinion, among other things, the want of suitable accommodation renders it necessary that some other place should be selected; and dation renders it necessary that some other place should be selected; and of the opinion that the want of suitable accommodation for the March Term of Part Three of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the city and county of New York renders it necessary that some other place than that where the same is regularly to be held should be selected.

Now therefore, A are that the render of the city and county of New York holds Part Two of the city and county of New York holds Part Two of the Trial Terms of said court, in the building known as the County Court House in the City Hall Part is nead eity, as the place wherein the ensuing March term of Part. Three of said Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the city and county of New York shall be held.

Bone at the Mayor's office, at the City Hall, in the city of New York, this 28th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

ABRAM S. HEWITT, Mayor.

- Dentistry. 24 -THE LARGEST and lowest priced first-C-4. class dental office in the city: 3,000 square feet de-voted to dental purposes. Elegant full rum sets 44, 57, and \$10; old time prices, \$10, \$20, and \$80. No charge for extracting without pain if artificial teeth are to be inserted; teeth filled; teeth repaired in 50 minutes. Sets made while waiting; a tady in attendance. 502 and 503 Third av., southwest corner 34th st. Also 272 West 34th Br. MODEMANN.

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A NUMBER of very slightly used upright and square planes of our make, which were specially solicited and only used by the artists of the Metropolita Opera House Company during the past opera season, will be sold at a liberal reduction from our regular prices. Planes for rent. WM. KNABE & Ud., 112 bits av. GREAT BARGAINS 40 second-hand planed for cash or installments: 55 per month; new planed on payments of only \$10 down and \$8 per month.
HORACE WATERS & CO., 124 5th av. \$100 -UPRIGHT PIANOL rent. \$1; organa, \$10, GORDON'S, 13 E. lata. Auction Motices.

UNDER FOR PCLOSURE OF CHATTEL mortgage, all the contents of the lithographic establishment of Eckstein a Forr, consisting of three free and many other presses, also over fast lithographic stones, sate, and all and everything to said establishment belonging, will be sold at public anction, at the establishment, 38 and 48 Falton st., New York, on Saturday, March 5, 1887, at 11 o'clock A.M.
Temporary Administrators of Charles Hamberger, FOR SALE CHEAP—A Bullock printing press, r now running and in good condition: also complete stereotyping machinery for same. Address R. O., box 101, Sun office.

Micetings.

THE NEW YORK STATE ACADEMY of a meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the United States Hotel, corner Fulton and Pearl sta

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